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- Most recent data (2014): 6.8 per 100 births, including 1,727 newborns.
- Trend over time: 2000-06: rising; 2006-14: flat
- Description: Live births under 2500 grams, or 5 pounds 8 ounces
- Healthy People 2020 Goal: 8 per 100 live births or lower

Low birthweight (all births), King County, 2010-2014 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
King County (all ages)	6.5	6.4	6.7	1617
MOTHER'S AGE				
10-17	6.4	5.0	8.1	14
18-24	6.7	6.3	7.1	235
25-34	6.1	6.0	6.3	915
35-44	7.2	6.9	7.5	436
45+	16.5	13.1	20.4	17
RACE/ETHNICITY				
AIAN	7.6	6.0	9.5	15
Asian	7.7	7.4	8.1	376
Black	9.2	8.7	9.8	199
Hispanic	6.0	5.6	6.4	196
Multiple	7.6	6.9	8.5	75
NHPI	5.4	4.4	6.5	21
White	5.7	5.5	5.9	903
REGION				
East	6.3	6.0	6.6	384
North	6.1	5.5	6.7	83
Seattle	6.4	6.2	6.7	463
South	6.7	6.5	6.9	650
STATE				
Washington State	6.3	6.2	6.4	5484

Comparisons:

- Higher than King County rate (yellow)
- Lower than King County rate (green)

Notes:

Source: WAState DOH, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Certificates.

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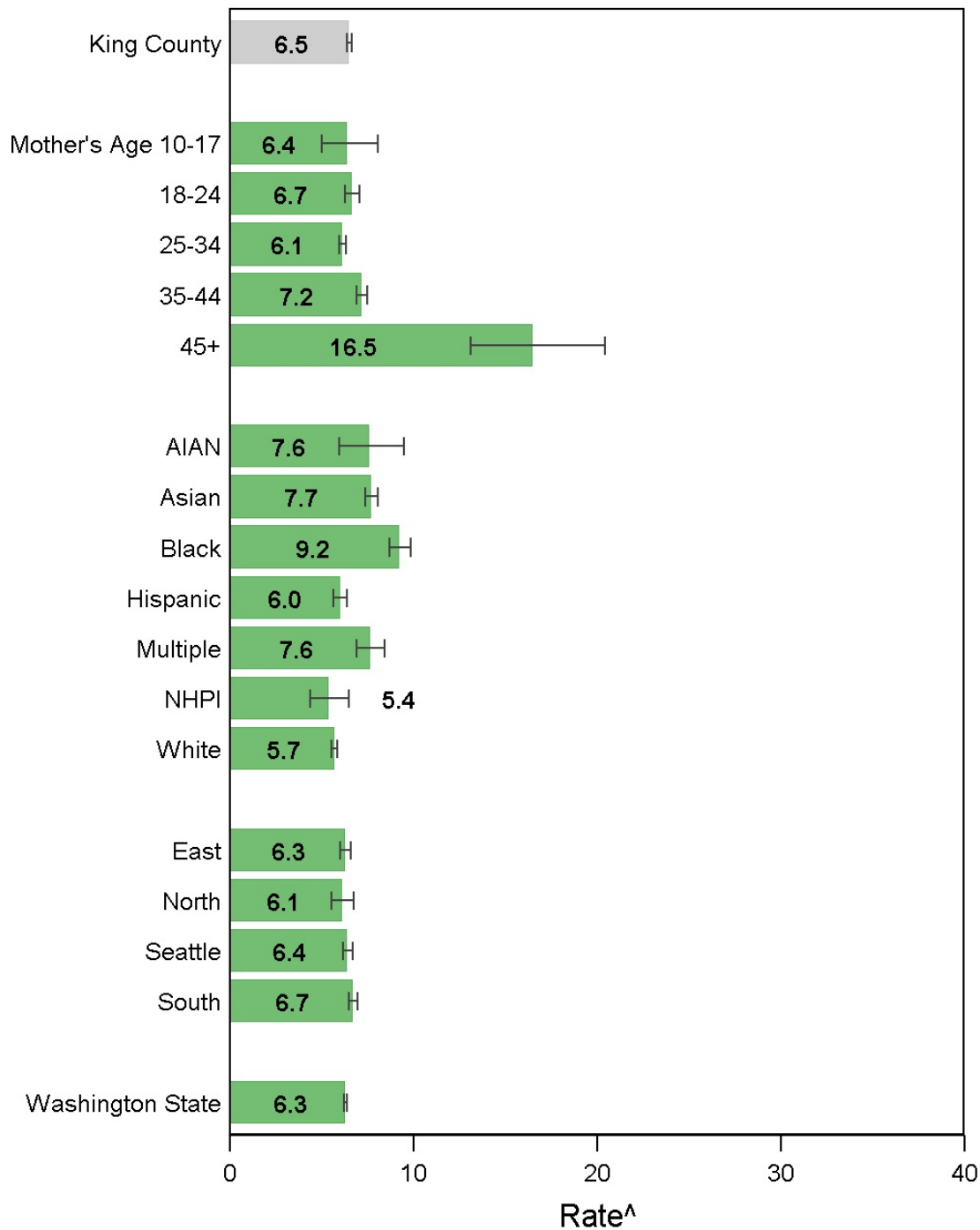
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[-----] Confidence interval shows range that includes true value 95% of the time.

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Low birthweight (all births) by health reporting areas, King County, 2010-2014 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
King County (all ages)	6.5	6.4	6.7	1617
Auburn	6.9	6.2	7.7	66
..Auburn-North	7.2	6.2	8.3	37
..Auburn-South	6.5	5.5	7.7	29
Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall	5.8	4.9	6.7	33
Bellevue	7.2	6.6	7.8	115
..Bellevue-Central	7.2	6.3	8.3	41
..Bellevue-NE	6.8	5.8	8.0	30
..Bellevue-South	7.3	5.9	8.9	19
..Bellevue-West	7.7	6.5	9.2	25
Black Diamond/Enumclaw/SE County	5.8	4.8	6.8	25
Bothell/Woodinville	6.2	5.2	7.4	26
Burien	6.9	6.1	7.9	46
Covington/Maple Valley	6.6	5.7	7.6	40
Des Moines/Normandy Park	6.3	5.3	7.4	27
East Federal Way	5.0	4.1	6.1	22
Fairwood	7.4	6.0	9.0	20
Federal Way	6.4	5.8	7.0	81
..Fed Way-Central/Military Rd	6.5	5.8	7.4	53
..Fed Way-Dash Point/Woodmont	6.2	5.2	7.3	28
Issaquah	5.4	4.5	6.4	25
Kenmore/LFP	6.0	4.9	7.2	22
Kent	7.1	6.5	7.6	132
..Kent-East	6.7	5.7	7.8	33
..Kent-SE	6.9	6.2	7.7	61
..Kent-West	7.7	6.6	8.8	38
Kirkland	6.0	5.4	6.7	67
..Kirkland	6.3	5.5	7.3	42
..Kirkland North	5.6	4.7	6.7	25
Mercer Isle/Pt Cities	6.5	5.0	8.3	13
Newcastle/Four Creeks	6.0	4.8	7.4	17
North Highline	6.8	5.4	8.3	18
Redmond	6.6	5.9	7.4	61
Renton	7.1	6.6	7.7	118
..Renton-East	6.2	5.2	7.3	29
..Renton-North	6.8	5.7	7.9	30
..Renton-South	7.9	7.0	8.8	60
Sammamish	5.9	4.9	6.9	28
SeaTac/Tukwila	6.6	5.9	7.5	52
Seattle	6.4	6.2	6.7	463
..Ballard	5.9	5.1	6.8	40
..Beacon/Gtown/S.Park	7.4	6.4	8.5	40
..Capitol Hill/E.lake	5.7	4.6	6.9	20
..Central Seattle	6.5	5.5	7.5	34
..Delridge	6.7	5.7	7.8	34
..Downtown	8.9	7.4	10.6	24
..Fremont/Greenlake	5.8	5.0	6.7	35
..NE Seattle	6.1	5.2	7.0	38
..North Seattle	6.7	5.8	7.7	40
..NW Seattle	5.6	4.8	6.5	33
..QA/Magnolia	6.0	5.2	6.9	37
..SE Seattle	7.2	6.3	8.2	46
..West Seattle	6.2	5.4	7.1	40
Shoreline	6.1	5.3	7.1	35
Snoqualmie/North Bend/Skykomish	5.4	4.5	6.3	27
Vashon Island	5.7	3.2	9.4	3

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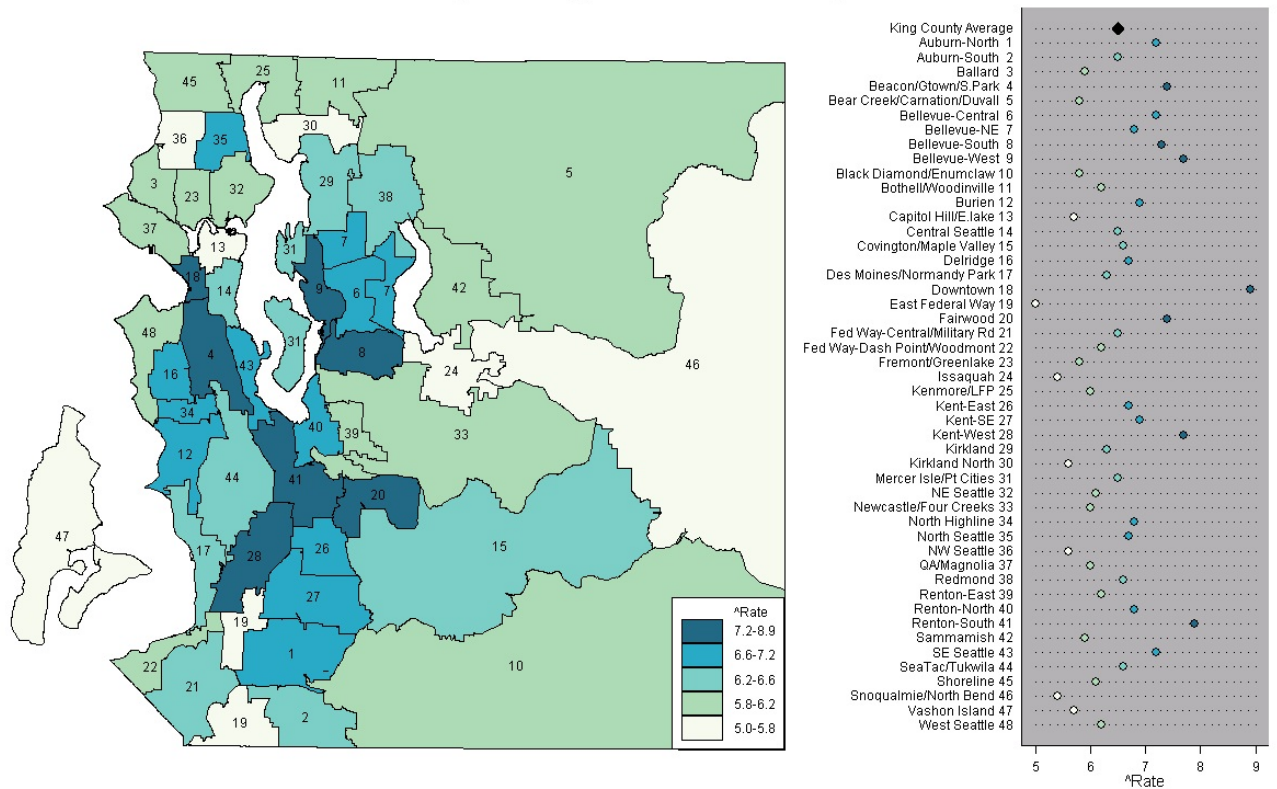
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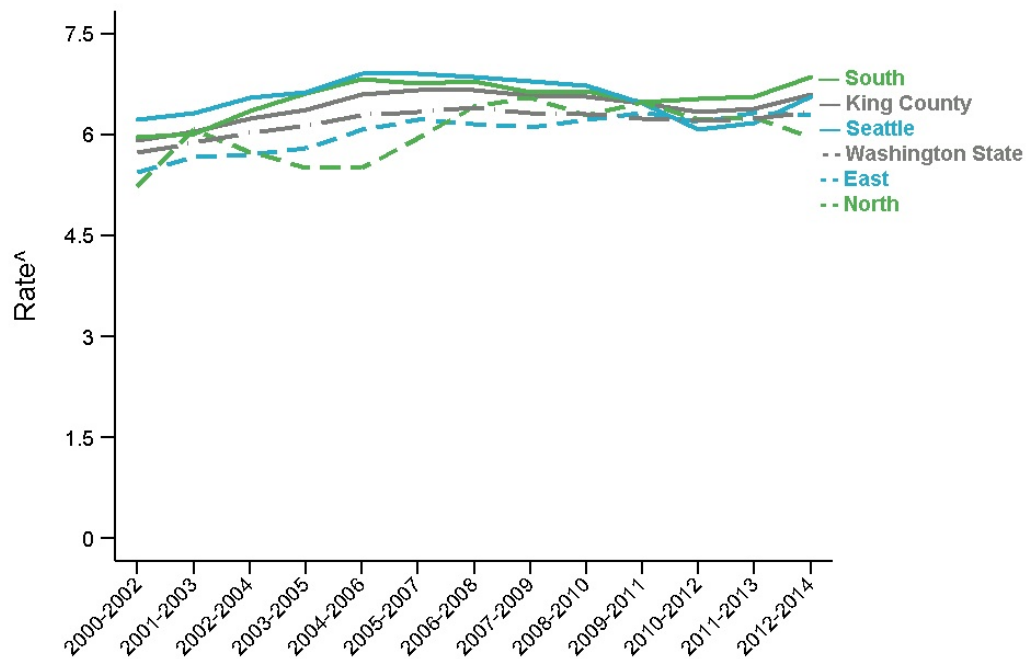
Note: HRA labels on the map match the chart on the right, listed in alphabetical order

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Low birthweight (all births) King County, 2000-2014, three-year rolling averages



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Trends over time: King County (2000-06: rising; 2006-14: flat); East KC (2000-14: rising); North KC (2000-14: flat);
Seattle (2000-06: rising; 2006-14: flat); South KC (2000-14: rising); Washington State (2000-06: rising; 2006-14: flat)

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